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SUBJECT:ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS - TRADE ISSUES

1. AT TRADE STAFF COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 30 QUESTION RAISED ABOUT EXACT MECHANISMS OF TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS ON WHEAT. AGRICULTURE REPORTED DUTY QUOTE 10 PERCENT AD VALOREM BASED ON THE DOMESTIC PRICE PLUS 10 PERCENT UNQUOTE. PLEASE CLARIFY QUOTE DOMESTIC PRICE UNQUOTE AND QUOTE PLUS 10 PERCENT UNQUOTE. AGRICULTURE ALSO REPORTED CEILING PRICE ON FLOUR AS DISCOURAGING WHEAT IMPORTS. WHAT IS LEVEL OF THIS CEILING PRICE AND HOW IS IT CHANGED?

2. QUESTION ALSO RAISED ABOUT 4 TO 1 DOMESTIC IMPORTED RATIO ON TOBACCO PURCHASES. WHAT IS USE OF DOMESTIC TOBACCO PURCHASED? IS IT SOLD TO U.S. AS SCRAP? IS IT BLENDED IN PHILIPPINE CIGARETTES? DOES IT RESULT IN SUB-
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SIDIZING TOBACCO EXPORTS?

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3. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY TO PERMIT USE OF INFORMATION AT MEETING MORNING OF MAY 31.

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